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The Somerset Fair and Hop as Seen by An I. J. Man.

Fair week—the week of festivities and in fact the week of the year with this good people—has come and gone and Somerset and Pulaski county are proud, and very justly so, of their Fair, which was a grand success, both in show of stock and attendance; of their Hop, which was both elegant and brilliant, and lastly of the number of intensely enjoyable parties, which the fair daughters of Pulaski have given with credit to themselves and city likewise.

Arriving at the fair late Thursday evening, I was unable to see much of that day's exhibits, but I judged from the contented look on the faces of the 6,000 people present that it had been good. On Friday, the last day, I took it in from start to finish, and feel no hesitation in saying that it is nip and tuck in regard to stock exhibited with any of the eight fairs I have attended this year, and in attendance it is by far the surpassing one. A better managed fair, or a more orderly one I have never seen, and the management should be congratulated on the whole.

The trots and races have all been good and as the purses were large, of course the best of horses were entered. In the "free for all" trot Friday, McAlister, owned by J. Will James, of our county, walked off with first money, while El Hutchings' Nora Neal, from Boyle county, came in for second. The track was in excellent condition and vast improvements have been made since last year's fair, making the fair and all appurtenances as good as the best.

I am under obligations to Col. T. M. Thatcher, the clever secretary, for courtesies extended to me. He is an excellent man for the place and the Pulaski County A. & M. Association cannot, I think, do better than make him their secretary for all time to come.

About the Hop too much cannot be said. Beautiful women and gallant gentlemen made up the large number who attended, and when this is said it is unnecessary to add that everybody enjoyed to their fullest extent the hospitality of the Somerset Hop Club.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hail, only few months ago Stanford people, are pleasantly located, and say they are well pleased with Somerset. Mr. Hail fills with credit the office of teller in the Somerset Banking Co.'s fine banking-house, and informed me that the bank was in fine condition. He was particularly kind to the writer and was the cause of a good many new subscribers being added to the legion that now take the INTR.

My gratitude will not permit me to close this attempt at a letter without saying something of the most elegant dinner, set by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Richardson and attended by their two handsome daughters, Misses Lula and Alice, and of which I was a fortunate participant. Substantial, delicacies, fruits and in fact everything of an eatable nature were in abundance at this delightful repast, and was partaken of by a large number with a zest that evinced their appreciation. The I. J. man of course did his part and tenders his thanks to one and all of this excellent family.

HUSTONVILLE.

Emmett McCormack has moved to town to secure educational advantages for his increasing family.

Our roller mill is winning reputation rapidly as a producer of first-class flour. Steele, the enterprising owner of half the town, is still extending his business.

Those who had wheat in stack are taking advantage of the late dry days and are busily engaged in threshing. There is considerable complaint of damaged grain. Much damage is felt by the tobacco growers, some of whom have lost most of their crops.

Col. Weatherford, of Texas, arrived last week and is looking well. Mrs. M. W. Carpenter and nephew, Hugh Manning, left for Cincinnati Wednesday. Misses Lizzie and Blanche Twidwell are at Louisville. Dow Caldwell and sister, Miss Mary, of Paducah, are at Samuel Reid's. Richard Bradley, wife and baby of Harrodsburg, are at John Drye's. D. S. Carpenter, Ad Taylor, Smith Yowell, Wm. Bell and John F. Drye are visiting the West miscellaneous. Mrs. Mary Bradley and family have returned from a long sojourn at Harrodsburg. Mrs. Lucy B. Hayes, of Kansas, left for home last week much improved by her three months' visit.

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LONDON, LAUREL COUNTY.

William I. Williams and Miss Mattie Black, of East Bernstadt, were married Sunday.

The colored Baptist Association was in session here Saturday and Sunday. Chickens are scarce and hard to catch at this writin'.

Judge Vincent Boering has been in Louisville and Cincinnati several days on business. Judge R. Boyd completed his fall term of circuit court at Barbourville Saturday and came in to spend Sunday at home before leaving for Harlan, where court convened Monday.

Mr. Emory Farris, who has been sick for several days with typhoid fever, remains about the same. Miss May Boreing is very ill and it is feared has typhoid fever. Capt. and Mrs. F. B. Riley visited Louisville Monday. Jos. Owens, who is holding down the wires at Jellico, Tenn., was home on a visit Sunday.

Col. R. S. Ewell has not yet signified his intention of standing as a living sacrifice upon his party's altar at the November election. He has been heard to complain that were there a shadow of a showing for the election of a republican in this district his name would never be mentioned, and he is right. Whatever Col. Ewell may be, he is by no means a fewell, and he knows that it would be worse than a fool's errand for him to undertake to reduce McCleary's safe majority of 3,000 in the 8th; but there are few things a republican statesman will refuse to "take," even unto empty honors.

MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

J. L. Arnold is acting town marshal.

C. S. Williams went to Nicholasville to hear Swope and McKenzie.

Some of our visitors to the Somerset fair returned rather the worse for mud and with squeezed pocket-books.

Dr. W. P. McKee writing from Florida says his Kentucky papers are very irregular on account of the yellow fever.

James Maret will pay a reward for the recovery of his gold watch, taken from Hix's repair shop. No questions asked.

The town organization is now complete. Wm. Pease is the first to suffer the error of his way. Arrested and jailed Sunday; plain old drunk.

J. M. Williams is taking in the celebration at Louisville. John Brown has followed the Chicago base ball club off. M. J. Miller, Jr., left yesterday for school at Kirksville. Miss Sue Williams left for Stanford Monday to visit a few days before returning to her home at Carthage, Ill.

This county is virtually without roads and there are no laws for collecting taxes for road working purposes. No law to have the roads worked! Why is this thusly? Can our representatives inform us? They have engineered various bills through the legislature during the last ten years looking to road interests, as they claim, but it seems that they legalized the roads out of existence.

Saturday afternoon, between Broadhead and his home, Allen Hagerd was found in the road murdered. Indications point to the murdered man's son-in-law, J. E. Powell, as the assassin, as they had been at odds for sometime over the fact of Powell's wife having made application for divorce, charging her husband with inhuman treatment. The parties had been carrying guns for each other for sometime. No arrest.

More than 75 per cent. of the duties is collected upon articles of necessity. Diamonds pay 10 per cent., common window glass 87 per cent. Raw silk is free, raw wool is taxed 45 per cent. Jewelry pays 25 per cent.; steel rails 85 per cent. Cheap woolen goods are taxed 76 per cent., spool thread 51 per cent., clothing 53 per cent., and blankets 60 per cent. while fine wines get in at 29 per cent. and India shawls at 40%.—[N. Y. World.

Minister, (dining with his family) "How did you like the sermon this morning, Bobby?" Bobby—"I didn't pay much attention to it, sir." Minister, (much amused)—"Why not, Bobby?" Bobby—"I heard ma whisper to pa, 'Same thing over and over again,' so I didn't think it was worth while."—[Texas Siftings.

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FARM AND TRADE ITEMS.

J. M. Hail bought of Adam Catron 49 mule colts at \$50.

J. F. Gover sold 1,000 barrels of corn in the field at \$1.50.

A farm of 103 acres for rent. Apply to C. L. Crow, Stanford.

The Louisville Races began to-day with a big ten day's programme.

New corn sold at Talton Newby's sale in Madison at \$1.25 in the field.

T. J. Foster bought of Dr. Vanarsdale 21 head of 1,050-pound cattle at \$3.

Dr. J. B. Owsley sold to Bales, of Tennessee; a combined gelding for \$150.

Josiah Bishop bought in this, Casey and Pulaski counties 22 mule colts at \$50 to \$65.

A. W. Carpenter has bought of various parties a lot of yearling cattle at \$3 to \$4.

FOR RENT.—The William Hays house with 10 to 50 acres, as preferred, for \$89. F. Reid.

Took Hubble bought at the Somerset fair nice bunch of cotton mules at \$75 to \$100.

A Pennsylvania man named Sayler has made 11,000 grain cradles by hand in the last 42 years.

Squire James Yeast bought the half of 40 acres of corn in the field at \$1.50 a barrel.—[Harrodsburg Democrat.

B. G. Gover bought of Jim Doolin, of Pulaski, 3 yearling mules at \$70 and sold him an extra yearling mare mule for \$120.

Martin, Thompson & Co., New Orleans, shipped 7 car-loads of mules from Shelby county last week, which cost them \$26,833.

J. J. Drye has sold his farm of 325 acres near Hustonville to M. F. & Wm. North, of Bell county, for \$10,000, and will likely remove to the West.

Peters, of Fleming, sold to Bigstaff, of Montgomery, 100 2-year-old cattle, 1,240 average, at 4 cts., claimed to be the best lot ever sent out of the county.

G. M. Abell is buying up a large number of young mules. He has 60 weanlings, for which he paid on an average a little over \$50.—[Bardstown Record.

A Holstein-Friesian cow owned by Farmer Powell, in Crawford county, Pa., has a sworn record of 125 pounds and 12 ozs. of unsalted butter in 31 days, which beats the record.

Moreland & Lee sold to Wakefield, Moreland & Co. 750 wethers at \$2 cents. John Tewmy sold this week to Martin, Thompson & Co. 22 broke mules at \$180.—[Danville Advocate.

There has been set for October 5 a meeting of the dark-tobacco growers, at Princeton, to discuss the propriety of reducing the acreage, improving the quality and getting the sense of all growers of dark leaf.

C. Y. Wilson, Commissioner of Agriculture, advertises a Farmers' Institute to be held at Elizabethtown Oct. 10th. Many papers on important subjects to farmers will be read, but we fail to observe the name of any reader from this part of the state.

Mattingly & Simms shipped to Martin, Thompson & Co., New Orleans, 30 extra dray mules at \$180. Leonard, Gentry & Co., New Orleans, shipped three car-loads of extra fine mules, which they bought at \$137.50 to \$170.20.—[Lebanon Enterprise.

L. M. Lasley bought of A. W. McAlister, Columbia, Mo., a bay yearling colt by Imp. Claudius for \$300; and purchased of same party the running qualities for the years '89, '90 and '91 of the Imp. yearling Wood Moss for \$1,000. Wood Moss is thought to be the highest bred youngster in America, as he has 11 close crosses of the great Whalebone.

Posted farmers tell us that about 10 per cent. of the wheat was injured by sprouting in the stack, but even after that the crop is the largest for years. Corn was too far matured to be much injured by falling down and that too is an unusually large crop. The fall grass is finer than ever known, and on the whole the farmer's lot is just now a very happy one.

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Worth Knowing.

Mr. W. H. Morgan, merchant, Lake City, Fla., was taken with a severe Cold, attended with a distressing Cough and running into Consumption in its first stages. He tried many so called popular cough remedies and steadily grew worse. Was reduced in flesh, had difficulty in breathing and was unable to sleep. Finally tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and found immediate relief, and after using about a half dozen bottles found himself well and had no return of the disease. No other remedy can show so grand a record of cures as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Guaranteed to do just what is claimed for it.—Trial bottle free at A. R. Penny's Drug Store.

Selected from their lands.

This offering will be largely composed of young cows, now fresh, or due to calve this fall. All the heifers a cow old enough are safe in calf to or will be bred to excellent bulls of Signal, St. Helier, Stock Pogis, or other popular strains. It is seldom so good a lot offered at public sale. Sale will be held promptly at 12 o'clock. Lunch at 11. For inquiries address J. B. WALLACE, Lexington, Ky., or W. J. CHINN, Frankfort, Ky.



WILLIAM M. HULL.

Though not a good likeness, the above cut gives a tolerable fair idea of the features of the youngest, as he is one of the brightest and best, of the Courier-Journal's editorial writers—Mr. William M. Hull. A little over 30 years ago he was born at Evansville, Ind., to which place his father had in his younger days removed from Virginia. He was given all the advantages of the schools of that city and afterwards coming to Louisville, he studied law at the University and graduated.

His newspaper work began nine years ago, first with the Post, on which he served two years, and then on the Courier-Journal, with which he has ever since been associated. From the first his work showed true journalistic ability, which his superiors recognized by frequent promotions, until now he occupies a position of high degree, and in a manner which reflects at the same time credit upon himself and on the greatest newspaper in the South and West, if not in the United States. He seems to be an especial protege of Mr. Watterson, with whom he has his office, and between whom there are the most agreeable personal relations.

Of Mr. Hull's more recent work, the report of the late State convention and subsequently of the St. Louis convention is especially notable for the graphic manner of description and the comprehensive measure of detail. Besides other editorial work, he has especial charge of the "In and About Kentucky" column, one of the brightest and most interesting in the paper. He has the happy faculty of remembering faces and names, with anything that he hears of a man of any prominence, and although not native and to the manner born, he will soon be as well acquainted in Kentucky as Managing Editor E. Polk Johnson, who, it is said, is able, while presiding over a State convention, to call the name of any man who rises to address the chair. Social, clever and warm-hearted, Mr. Hull is loved by all the fraternity whom he honors by his membership, and each will watch his upward career and feel gratified at the realization of his every ambition.

On New Year's day, 1880, Mr. Hull was married to Miss Ella Vaughn, daughter of Capt. J. F. Vaughn, of Evansville, a lovely little woman, and two boys and a girl have blessed the union, which is a most happy one.

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W. P. WALTON.

THE Spencer Courier says, "Think of the leading part our Congressman, Gov. McCreary, has taken in Congress, and then think of the 'Little Red Hog' taking his place." This is too much for the imagination. Suggest something easier.

NEWS CONDENSED.

B. F. Warnick has been appointed postmaster at Greenup.

Lafayette Carpenter was killed in a drunken row at Mt. Sterling.

The republicans of the 3d district re-nominated Dr. Godfrey Hunter.

A collision between steamers at the Canary Islands caused the loss of 40 lives.

The Kentucky State treasurer certifies that the public coffers contain \$225,426.46.

A death from yellow fever at Decatur, Ala., has created consternation there.

The C. & O. & S. W. will build a branch of 32 miles connecting Paducah and Cairo.

Congress has passed a bill appropriating \$200,000 for the yellow fever sufferers in Florida.

Seventeen thousand bills have been introduced in Congress since the present session began.

A contagion of genuine Texas fever, in its most violent form, has broken out near Streator, Ill.

The Snyder Preserve Co. shipped a whole train, 15 car-loads, of catsup to Chicago last week.

John Lucas, head waiter of a Saratoga hotel, died the other day and left a fortune of \$60,000.

The L. & N. railroad has during the past 12 months purchased 35 locomotives and over 2,000 cars.

Ransom Rayle, a prominent tobacco dealer, was killed by the cars near Williamson, Sunday.

George Bobbitt was assassinated at his home in Pulaski by an unknown man at 4 A. M. Friday.

Augusta, Ga., was entirely submerged by the heavy floods of last week and 11 persons were drowned.

County Judge Matt. Turney, who was serving his third term, dropped dead of apoplexy at Paris Friday.

An accident to a grand army train on the B. & O., near Mansfield, O., killed two and wounded 32 others.

Congressman Scott absolutely refuses the renomination tendered him and says he will decline if elected.

Charles Beckett, a wealthy farmer of Bourbon, walked out a third-story window in his sleep and was killed.

George C. Gorham, formerly clerk of the Senate, and a devoted friend of Conkling, has declared for Cleveland.

An explosion in the National Mill at Cleveland killed one man, injured 4 and damaged property to the amount of \$250,000.

Judge Edwards, of Maryville, Mo., was so chagrined at being defeated for the Court of Appeals, that he went out and hung himself.

Horace January, Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Kentucky, has issued a call upon the Knights to aid their brothers at Jacksonville.

Mrs. Snell, widow of the murdered Chicago millionaire, offers a reward of \$20,000 for the capture of William B. Tascott, the supposed murderer.

The Chinese restriction bill failed of reconsideration in the Senate and the signature of the President is all that is needed now to make it the law.

The Grand Army elected William Warner, of Missouri, commander-in-chief for the ensuing year. The next encampment will be at Milwaukee.

Sam Brown, a desperado, who boasted of having killed four men, was shot and killed at Hartville, Wyoming, mining camp, by Frank Williams, a cowboy.

J. Sel Miller has been re-appointed commissioner of the Louisville Chancery Court by Judge Edwards. Miller has been behaving himself well for the last year.

The Reporter records the death of Mrs. C. M. Hail, daughter of J. W. Hail, and Mrs. W. E. Perkins, both of Somerset. The former was the mother of 14 children.

A service pension as suggested by the G. A. R. would increase the annual pension expense \$96,000,000 and make the total for that item alone \$178,000,000 a year.

Many Engel, a daughter of Anarchist Engel, who with his three other partners was hung at Chicago, was married last week to Gustavus Rost, an anarchist sympathizer.

Col. T. H. Hanks, of Anderson, who recently lost his residence in the same way, had his stables and barn to burn last week. He says in the last 10 years he has lost \$60,000 by fires.

Alexander Goldensen was hanged in San Francisco Friday for the murder of a 14-year-old school girl in 1886. He was 18 years old when he killed the girl for refusing to accept his attentions.

The C. & O. will run an excursion to Old Point Comfort September 26 and 27 at \$12 for the round-trip. Tickets will be good on all regular trains and stop-over privileges granted returning.

Speaker Carlisle left Washington Sunday evening for home to attend the convention at which he will be re-nominated in Covington to-day. He will speak at Erlanger Wednesday, returning to Washington Friday.

Congressman's Lanham's district in Texas is the largest in the United States, having an area as large as Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Ohio.

President Cleveland has given \$200 to the yellow fever sufferers in Florida.

Chief-Justice Fuller's gown has been made by a Chicago tailor and is said to contain \$100 worth of gros grain silk.

Henry Fritts, a farmer, and Archie Kimbro, a railroad brakeman, quarreled at a station near Knoxville. When the train started, Kimbro picked Fritts up in his arms and threw him under the wheels, where he was ground to pieces.

At a Fair at Princeton, Ind., Sylvester Grubb got jealous because his sweetheart, Miss Gertie Downing, smiled upon his rival, and shot her three times, probably fatally. He then tried to kill himself, unfortunately without success.

Pulaski's beautiful republican representative in the legislature is under arrest for attempting to rape his cousin.

LATER.—At the trial Saturday, Miss Farmer broke down and admitted there was nothing in the case. It seems that she tried to play Mr. Farmer for a sucker.

The Hatfields, of West Virginia, invaded Kentucky again Sunday in their search for the McCoys. They found them and were driven back across the border, leaving two of their number dead behind.

It seems as if this ancient feud could only be ended by extermination. It was a mistake about the acquittal.

Some adequate idea of the disastrous floods in South Carolina can be obtained when it is known that the Roanoke river is now 37 feet above high water mark,

and that many of the fields along its banks are 30 feet under water. Two whole counties have been turned into lakes and houses are said to be floating about like so much driftwood.

DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.

Mrs. B. O. McReynolds and Mrs. R. S. Bohon, of Decatur, Ill., are visiting the family of Mr. W. J. Bohon.

Mrs. Sallie Spears, wife of Ben D. Spears, of Nicholasville, formerly of this county, died Sunday morning. The remains are to be brought here for interment to-day, Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Yerkes, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is now able to ride out. Mrs. Heber Craft and Mr. Hugh Craft, of McComb City, Miss., are visiting Mrs. Craft's mother, Mrs. Mary Bowmen.

"Col. Bradshaw," the Messenger Chief colt sold by H. C. Mock, of this county, in February, to Col. C. G. Bradshaw, of Montana, for \$3,000, lowered his record to 2:22½ a few days ago. Before the last race Col. Bradshaw sold the animal for \$5,000. Mr. Mock still owns the dam.

Mr. John B. Neeb and bride, nee Miss Lottie Echel, of Cincinnati, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilcher, on their return from the Mammoth Cave. George Scrugham, formerly of this place and for sometime in the employ of the Electric Light Co., of Lexington, has obtained a lucrative situation with the Kentucky Union R. R. in the office of H. Q. Staunton.

Mrs. S. D. VanPelt on Wednesday night heard unusual noises in the garden, and looking out, saw two negro men in the branches of a pear tree. Awaking her son, Hiram, that young man stepped to the door and fired at them with a pistol. They jumped from the tree and ran away, leaving two sacks which they would have filled with the choice fruit had they not been disturbed. Hiram doesn't know whether his bullets struck the thieves or not.

Circuit court began this morning, Judge Morrow and Mr. Herndon being present. The most important cases set for to-day are those against Geo. Ball, murderer; Sam Green, murderer; John Rowsey, murderer; Geo. Bowrington, murderer; Matt. Brooks, murderer. The following citizens make up the grand jury: W. I. Moore, foreman; T. C. Prentiss, J. B. Caldwell, Carter Walker, W. R. Bowman, Benj. West, N. L. Buster, J. L. Webb, A. G. Rainey, H. Headly, R. D. Bruce, J. E. Lee, G. D. Mahan, J. T. Shelton, B. W. Crane, Fleece Owens. Following is the petit jury: T. G. Offutt, J. L. Taylor, Sim Slaughter, M. P. Sallee, T. Purdon, Richard Cobb, Jr., W. R. Meyer, R. L. Moore, W. C. Curran, T. G. Worthington, J. O. Evans, H. P. Gray, J. H. Gentry, J. M. Cox, W. E. Wood, Jos. Shannon, Harvey Hay, F. M. Carpenter, O. Tucker, T. L. Humble, J. T. Wayne, Andrew Wayne, G. L. Potts, C. D. McCord, W. C. Kern.

Put 'em on the Outside.

I can give advice on the point propounded to Mrs. Langtry by a correspondent, whether pads, if worn at all, should be worn inside or outside of the stays. Outside, by all means. Let your corset, my slim and flat sister, be fitted simply to every square inch of its surface. It will be the more comfortable, it will produce the better contortions and it will be greater in deception—if that's what you're at. To me the very idea of carrying a pad of bird seed or what not within the corset is disgusting. But utility forbids it, too. The upper edge of a stuffed corset is dead sure to be sharply defined to view, and that makes you look as though you were standing breast high behind a fence. No, no. If you require symmetrical falsity, put it into each gown by itself, and let it overlie the corset. If your dress be fluffy and projecting, there need be no padding. If otherwise—well, then, otherwise. Anyhow, the hoggs shape will be twice as deceptive if it looks pliable and yielding than if confined by the bones of a corset. It won't wobble with its wearer's supple movements.—[Clara Belle in Cincinnati Enquirer.]

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PERSONAL POINTS.

Mr. J. T. HARRIS went to Louisville yesterday.

Miss LIZZIE BRIGHT has been visiting in Lancaster.

Mr. L. B. GIVENS, of Slater, Mo., is back on a visit to his parents.

Miss WILLIE GARDNER, of Bardstown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. C. Stader.

Miss MARY LACKEY, of Bloomington, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. J. J. McRoberts.

Hunt, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McAlister, has been very ill.

Miss MARY MCKINNEY left yesterday to enter Daughters College at Harrodsburg.

Mr. E. H. STALLCUP, of Sylvia, Kansas, is on a visit to his mother, Mrs. S. S. Myers.

Mr. G. W. PENCE, of Nevada City, Mo., is visiting his brothers, Adam and E. T. Pence.

Mrs. A. M. PENCE started to Missouri yesterday with her brother-in-law, G. W. Pence.

Mrs. J. R. WARREN has returned from Cleveland and "Uncle Jimmy" is himself again.

Miss MARION C. DARST, of Circleville, O., the handsome sister of Mr. H. J. Darst, is his guest.

Mrs. R. S. LYTHE left Saturday for Louisville, Owensboro and Cincinnati, to be gone a month or more.

Mrs. J. P. DAVIS is down with the typhoid fever at Monticello, so we learn from a card to Mr. W. A. Tribble.

Messrs. J. W. ALCORN, Wm. Daugherty and Geo. McAlister went to Louisville yesterday, we suppose to the races.

That handsome brunette, Miss Nancy Ragland, of Winchester, arrived last night and is the guest of Miss Anne Shanks.

JUDGE W. R. CARSON, Messrs. S. H. Shanks, E. P. Owsley and C. F. Kent, are in Cincinnati on a purchasing as well as sight-seeing trip.

Mrs. C. C. PARISH, of Millboro, Va., is on a visit to her uncle and aunt, Col. and Mrs. T. P. Hill, looking even handsomer than ever.

Mr. R. C. WARREN went to Jamestown yesterday, where he was to address the citizens of that section on the issues of the campaign.

Jas. B. COOT and David Skinner were here a couple of days. The former wore a far-away expression and looked as if he had lost his best friend.

Mrs. THOS. E. KIRLEY and children, after spending the summer with her parents, return to Greenville, Texas, tomorrow.

MISS ANNIE JENNINGS, en route to her home in St. Louis, Misses Annie Dunn, May Helm, Eddie W. Rochester, Albert Severance and Leslie Wilson took the early train this morning for Louisville.

Dr. J. G. CARPENTER has returned from meeting of the Rhinological Association at Cincinnati. He was appointed on the board of council and also made one of a committee to visit the lunatic asylums of the State and examine the patients there for nose and throat troubles, the Association being of the opinion that those diseases cut a large figure in producing insanity.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Don't forget the Fresh Oysters, Fish and Celery at J. T. Harris'.

Call at S. H. Shanks' and see the new goods he is daily receiving.

It is said that green is going to be the prevailing color this winter.

JOHN B. HIGGINS has gone into the coal and lime business. See ad.

I HAVE just received a big line of fall shoes of the Zeigler Bros.' make, and invite my customers to call and examine them. S. H. Shanks.

ASSIGNED.—J. A. McKEE & Son, nurserymen at Kingsville, this county, and Cynthia, have assigned with liabilities of over \$1,000. Assets 135 acres of land in Harrison and several hundred acres of land on Kings Mountain.

DEATH.—James A. Beasley, a wealthy citizen of Garrard and brother of Allen Beasley, of this county, died Friday of liver trouble, at an advanced age. He was a member of the Reform church and stood very high as a man and as a Christian.

ANOTHER lot of new goods just received at S. H. Shanks'.

SEVERANCE & SON opened yesterday on time and their store is a daisy. Go and see it.

I DESIRE to rent my property on Main street. For particulars and terms call on or address W. H. Higgins. Mrs. C. A. Holmes.

Now would be a good time to get a good suit of clothes on short notice. Come early and get first pick. H. C. Rupley.

HERE is richness sure enough. The Lancaster News says: J. H. Brown and W. G. Dunlap will hold a joint debate on the political issues at Crab Orchard, Friday, 21st, and at London on Saturday 22d.

MR. E. P. OWSLEY, of the firm of Owsley & Craig, is now in the markets buying the fall stock for that firm, and will endeavor to buy the largest and best selected stock of dry goods ever brought here.

For disorderly conduct, Bill Johnson and Lou Teeters, both colored, were lodged in jail Sunday by Marshal Carpenter. The incarceration of Miss Teeters makes three of a family now in dungeon vile.

We stand corrected. It was 85 boarders and as many day pupils that the Milledburg Female College opened with. There is still room for a few more, and in order to accommodate all who may wish to come, President Pope will build a large addition to his buildings at once.

KILLED.—Bob Gibson, a negro man, jumped on a flat as he was passing Jonathan Owsley's Saturday, intending to ride to Maywood and get off. The train failed to stop, and in jumping on to the wet platform his foot slipped and he went under the cars, which passed over his leg, fearfully mangling it, from the effects of which he died.

JIM OWENS seems to be especially unfortunate. He hardly recovers from one accident before he suffers another. Last week while he was climbing up to put some mail in a high box, the train struck a curve and the sudden lunge threw him on his back, hurting him quite severely. He is now at home and will not be able to work for sometime.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, STANFORD, KY., STOCK.—R. H. Courtney, Banker and Broker, Lexington, Ky., has for sale a few more shares of the stock of this good conditioned and well managed bank. Our readers should take advantage of this opportunity and communicate with him at once as the demand for this stock is becoming active with m*.

THE Teachers' Association, owing to a misunderstanding, was not held at Point Pleasant Friday, but will be held at Kingsville next Friday and Saturday, 21 and 22, with the same programme as published in the last issue of this paper. We hope all the teachers who can will be on hand, also the citizens of the community. W. F. McClary, Pres.

STARRED.—Toy Teeters, who has been in numerous rows, stabbed Jack McPherson, another negro, Saturday night, just over the heart, barely missing that organ. The wound is a savage one and the man bled almost as much as if his heart had been reached. He is rather in a critical condition and the examining trial has been postponed till Wednesday to await the result of the wound. In the meantime Teeters and two of his brothers and sister are in jail, the others for various offenses.

The grand pageant and ball of the Satellites of Mercury will occur at Louisville next Thursday, and promises to be the grandest display of the series. The L. & N. will sell tickets to-day and to-morrow, good to return on the 22d, at \$2.10 for the round-trip. We thank Mr. Thomas H. Stark, of Moore & Stark, paper dealers, for invitation to attend the ball at the Galt House. The invitation in the form of a cap, which with the cards and order of dance, is both unique and handsome.

The last legislature passed a law for the benefit of druggists, which provides that no man shall sell certain drugs and medicines until he has procured from the State Board of Pharmacy a certificate as to his qualification to handle them. The penalty is a fine of \$25 for the first, \$50 for the second and \$100 for the third offense, and so on. Druggist Bourne has laid himself liable under the act, but he pleads total forgetfulness of the law, which, however, is not a valid excuse for his failure to comply with its requirements. Theodoro thinks, however, he will have no trouble in arranging the matter.

Another Andrew Jackson.

The message will certainly arouse the anger of the Dominion and of England as no other document has done for many years. It is evident that the president knows the rights of the American people, and "knowing dares maintain." His letter lifts the question above partisanship and makes it a national matter. It is an announcement to Great Britain and Canada that another Andrew Jackson is at the helm of the republic.—Utica (N.Y.) Observer.

A Fact.

The Democrats are going to get a big Norwegian vote this fall, which doubly assures Cleveland and Thurman success. This is not a straw, but a fact.—Blue Earth (Minn.) Register.

Verify They Are.

There is a Mrs. Carrie Harrison Republican club over the river, says the Louisville Courier-Journal, but Carrie Harrison and carry Indians are quite different.

Our brilliant Brother Blaine has made his usual speech; This time it was in Maine—His subject was the "Trust." —Atlanta Constitution.

THE corpse of James Duddarar, son of Samuel Duddarar, of this county, arrived yesterday from Texas. Mr. D. was about 35 years of age and died of typhoid fever.

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As one of Rock Castle's pretty visitors has married since the regular season ended, and she didn't marry the "mash" she made there either. The young lady, Miss Fannie Settles, was united to John Fears, of Decatur, Ill., last week at Harrodsburg. How's that, Andy?

A reader asks us to say that the correspondent of the INTERIOR JOURNAL, is no doubt, mistaken in regard to the California preacher marrying an old girl in that locality. Madam Rumor has it that he has a very great admiration for a fair widow, whom we claim as a resident of this place.—[Harrodsburg Democrat.]

CHURCH AFFAIRS.

The Baptist church at Harrodsburg has purchased a parsonage for \$2,750.

The next annual Conference for this district will be held at Paris.

There have been 143 confessions so far this year at the Central Mission, Louisville.

Rev. J. M. Evans, assisted by Rev. Henry Miller, closed an interesting meeting at Bohon, with 14 additions.

October 14 is the day set apart by officers of the World's and the National W. C. T. U. for a day of prayer the world over.

Jacksonville, Fla., offers a brilliant field for the faith-cure people, but they have not been flocking there to any extent.

Bishop Dudley laid the cornerstone Friday of an Episcopal church to be built at Lexington, with a seating capacity of 400 and to cost with the lot \$13,000.

Elder C. C. Cline has taken charge of the pulpit at the Christian church and will remain until Jan. 1st. He is giving satisfaction as a preacher and especially as a vocal soloist.—[Lancaster News.]

Rev. John R. Peebles, on account of feeble health, asked for a superannuated relation to the Conference this year, and a subscription of about \$800 for him, in addition to the Conference appropriation for its superannuated members, was raised.

Rev. John Bell Gibson, who has greatly endeared himself to his congregation, has accepted the call for his 5th year at the Stanford Christian church, at an advanced salary. The church has greatly prospered under his charge and the membership is largely increased.

Rev. H. A. M. Henderson, who once was superintendent of public schools in Kentucky, and who afterwards swapped from the Southern to the Northern Methodist Church, and took a charge in Brooklyn, has joined the Cincinnati Conference and will be pastor of the Trinity Church in that city.

A revival meeting will begin at the Christian church next Sunday morning. Rev. John Bell Gibson will begin the meeting and will be joined by Rev. Geo. Darsie, of Frankfort, Monday night. Subject of Mr. Gibson's sermon Sunday morning will be the Beauties of Religion; Sunday night, the Saviour's Lamentation over Sinners.

Speaking of evangelists, the Central Christian Advocate warns its ministers and people against the roving characters who prey upon the churches and make a livelihood in that field, when they would fail to do so by honest work in any other. It thinks there is no need of this class of men. They are self-called. The Church does not send them out and pastors should not have anything to do with them.

Woodford Cannon shot and killed Earnest Tingle at Lexington.

A fire originating in Rehkopf's saddlery house at Paducah destroyed it and adjacent property valued at \$200,000.

Nearly all the Louisville churches took up collections for Jacksonville yellow fever sufferers Sunday. About \$2,000 will be realized.

The same ratio of democratic gains as that exhibited in Maine will give Illinois, Minnesota and California to Cleveland and Thurman. New York, Connecticut, New Jersey and Indiana are, of course assured, says the Cincinnati Enquirer.</p

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GEN. HARRISON.

The following is the full text of Gen. Harrison's letter of acceptance:

"IN IANAPOLIS, Sept. 11, 1888.

Hon. M. M. Estes and others, Committee, etc.

"GENTLEMEN.—When your committee visited me on the Fourth of July last and presented the official announcement of my nomination for the presidency of the United States by the Republican convention, I promised as soon as practicable to communicate to you a more formal acceptance of the nomination. Since that time the work of receiving and addressing, almost daily, large delegations of my fellow citizens, has not only occupied all of my time but has in some measure rendered it unnecessary for me to use this letter as a medium of communicating to the public my views on the questions involved in the campaign.

"I appreciate very highly the confidence and respect manifested by the convention, and accept the nomination with the feeling of gratitude and a full sense of the responsibilities which accompany it. It is a matter of congratulation that the delegations of the Chicago convention upon the questions now attract the interest of our people are so clear and emphatic. There is further cause of congratulation in the fact that the convention utterances of the Democratic party, if in any degree uncertain or vacillatory, can now be judged and interpreted by executive acts and messages and by definite propositions in legislation. This is especially true of what is popularly known as the tariff question. The issue cannot now be obscured. It is not a contest between schedules, but between wide apart principles. The foreign competitors for our market have, with quick instinct, seen how one issue of this contest may bring them advantage, and our own people are not so dull as to miss or neglect the grave interests that are involved in this.

"The assault upon our protective system is open and defiant. Protection is assailed as unconstitutional in law, or as vicious in principle, and those who hold such views sincerely, cannot stop short of an absolute elimination from our tariff laws of the principle of protection. The Mills bill is only a step, but it is toward an object that the leaders of Democratic thought and legislation have clearly in mind. The important question is not so much the length of the step as the direction of it. Judged by the executive message of December last, by the Mills bill, by the debates in congress and by the St. Louis platform, the Democratic party will, if supported by the country, place the tariff laws upon a purely revenue basis. This is practical free trade—free trade in the English sense. The legend upon the banner may not be 'Free Trade,' it may be the more obscure motto, 'Tariff Reform'; but neither the banner nor the inscription is conclusive, or indeed, very important. The assault itself is the important fact.

"Those who teach that the import duty upon foreign goods sold in our market is paid by the consumer, and that the price of the domestic competing article is enhanced to the amount of the duty on the imported article—that every million of dollars collected for customs duties represents many millions more which do not reach the treasury, but are paid by our citizens as the increased cost of domestic productions resulting from the tariff laws—may not intend to discredit in the minds of others our system of levying duties on competing foreign products, but it is clearly already discredited in their own. We cannot doubt, without impugning their integrity, that if free to act upon their convictions they would so revise our laws as to lay the burden of the customs revenue upon articles that are not produced in this country, and to place upon the free list all competing foreign products.

"I do not stop to refute this theory as to the effect of our tariff duties. Those who advance it are students of maxims and not of the markets. They may be safely allowed to call their project 'Tariff Reform,' if the people understand that in the end the argument coups free trade in all competing products. This end may not be reached abruptly, and its approach may be accompanied with some expressions of sympathy for our protected industries and our working people, but it will certainly come, if these early steps do not arouse the people to effective resistance. The Republican party holds that a productive tariff is constitutional, wholesome and necessary. We do not offer a fixed schedule, but a principle. We will revise the schedule, modify rates, but always with an intelligent provision as to the effect upon domestic production and the wages of our working people.

"We believe it to be one of the worthy objects of tariff legislation to preserve the American market for American producers, and to maintain the American scale of wages, by adequate discriminating duties upon foreign competing products. The effect of lower rates and larger importations upon the public revenue is contingent and doubtful, but not so the effect upon American production and American wages. Less work and lower wages must be accepted as the inevit-

able result of the increased supply of foreign goods in our markets. By way of recompense for this reduction in his wages, and the loss of the American market, it is suggested that the diminished wages of the workingman will have an undiminished purchasing power, and that he will be able to make up for the loss of the home market by an enlarged foreign market. Our workingmen have the settlement of the question in their own hands. They now obtain higher wages and live more comfortably than those of any other country. They will make choice between the substantial advantages they have in hand and the deceptive promises and forecasts of those theorizing reformers. They will decide for themselves and for the country whether the protective system shall be continued or discontinued.

"The fact of a treasury surplus, the amount of which is variously stated, has directed public attention to a consideration of the methods by which the National income may best be reduced to the level of a wise and necessary expenditure. This condition has been seized upon by those who are hostile to protective customs duties as an advantageous base of attack upon our tariff laws. They have magnified and nursed the surplus, which they affect to deprecate, seemingly for the purpose of exaggerating the evil in order to reconcile the people to the extreme remedy they propose. A proper reduction of the revenues does not necessitate and should not suggest the abandonment or impairment of the protective system. The methods suggested by our convention will not need to be exhausted in order to effect the necessary reduction. We are not likely to be called upon, I think, to make a present choice between the surrender of the protective system and the entire repeal of the internal taxes. Such a contingency, in view of the present relation of expenditures to revenues, is remote. The inspection and regulation of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors is important, and the revenue derived from it is not so great that the repeal of the law need enter into any plan of revenue reduction.

"The surplus now in the treasury should be used in the purchase of bonds. The law authorizes this use of it, and if it is not needed for current or deficiency appropriations, the people and no banks in which it has been deposited, should be in the advantage of its use by stopping interest upon the public debt. At least those who needlessly hoard it should not be allowed to use the fear of a monetary stringency, thus produced, to coerce public sentiment upon other questions.

"Closely connected with the subject of the tariff is that of the importation of foreign laborers under contracts of service to be performed here. The law now in force prohibiting such contracts received my cordial support in the senate, and such amendments as may be found necessary effectively to deliver our workingmen and women from this most inequitable form of competition will have my sincere advocacy. Legislation prohibiting the importation of laborers under contracts to serve here, will, however, afford very inadequate relief to our working people, if the system of protective duties is broken down.

"If the products of American shops must compete in the American market, without favoring duties, with the products of cheap foreign labor, the effect will be different, if at all, only in degree, whether the cheap laborer is across the street, or over the sea. Such competition will soon reduce wages here to the level of those abroad, and when that condition is reached we will not need any laws forbidding the importation of laborers under contract—they will have no incentive to come, and the employer no incentive to send for them. In the earlier years of our history public agencies to promote immigration were common. The pioneer wanted a neighbor with more friendly interests than the Indian. Labor was scarce and fully employed. But the day of the immigration bureau has gone by. While our doors will continue open to proper immigration, we do not need to issue special invitations to the inhabitants of other countries to come to our shores or to share our citizenship. Indeed, the necessity of some inspection and limitation is obvious. We should resolutely refuse to permit foreign governments to send their paupers and criminals to our ports. We are also clearly under a duty to defend our civilization by excluding alien races whose ultimate assimilation with our people is neither possible nor desirable. The family has been the nucleus of our best immigration and the home the most potent assimilating force in our civilization.

"The objections to Chinese immigration are distinctive and conclusive, and are now so generally accepted as such that the question has passed entirely beyond the stage of argument. The laws relating to this subject, if I should be charged with their enforcement, will be faithfully executed. Such amendments or further legislation as may be necessary and proper to prevent evasions of the laws and to stop further Chinese immigration would also meet my approval. The expression of the convention upon this subject is in entire harmony with my views.

"Our civil compact is a government by majority; and the law loses its sanction and the magistrate our respect when this compact is broken. The evil results of election frauds do not expand themselves upon the voters who are roared of their rightful influence in public affairs. The individual, or community, or party that practices or connives at election frauds, has suffered irreparable injury and will sooner or later realize that to exchange the American system of majority rule for minority control is not only unlawful and unpatriotic, but very unsafe for those who promote it.

"The discrediting of a single legal elector by fraud or intimidation is a crime too grave to be regarded lightly. The right of every qualified elector to cast one free ballot, and to have it honestly counted, must not be questioned. Every constitutional power should be used to make this right secure, and to punish frauds upon the ballot. Our colored people do not ask special legislation in their interest, but only to be made secure in our common rights of American citizenship. They will, however, naturally distrust the sincerity of those party leaders who appeal to their race for support only in those localities where the suffrage is free and election results doubtful, and compass their disfranchisement where their votes would be controlling and their choice cannot be coerced.

"The nation not less than the states, is dependent for prosperity and security upon the intelligence and morality of the people. This common interest very early suggested National aid in the establishment and endowment of schools and colleges in the new states. There is, I believe, a present emergency that calls for still more liberal and direct appropriations in aid of common school education in the states.

"The territorial form of government is a temporary expedient, not a permanent civil condition. It is adapted to the exigency that suggested it, but becomes inadequate and even oppressive when applied to fixed and populous communities. Several territories are well able to bear the burden and discharge the duties of free commonwealths in the American Union. To exclude them is to deny the just rights of their people, and may well excite their indignant protest. No

question of the political preferences of the people of a territory should close against them the hospitable door which has opened to two-thirds of the existing states. But admission should be resolutely refused to any territory, a majority of whose people cherish institutions that are repugnant to our civilization or inconsistent with a republican form of government.

"The declaration of the convention against 'All combinations of capital, organized in trusts or otherwise, to control arbitrarily the condition of trade among our citizens' is in harmony with the views entertained and publicly expressed by me long before the assembling of the convention. Ordinarily, capital shares the losses of idleness with labor; but under the operation of the trust, in some of its forms, the wage-worker alone suffers loss, while idle capital receives its dividends from a trust fund. Producers who refuse to join the combination are destroyed, and competition as an element of prices is eliminated. It cannot be doubted that the legislative authority should and will find a method of dealing fairly and effectively with these and other abuses connected with this subject.

"It can hardly be necessary for me to say that I am heartily in sympathy with the declaration of the convention upon the subject of pensions to our soldiers and sailors. What they gave and what they suffered I had some opportunity to observe, and, in a small measure, to experience. They gave ungrudgingly; it was not a trade, but an offering. The measure was heaped up, running over. What they achieved, only a distant generation can adequately tell. Without attempting to discuss particular propositions, I may add that measures in behalf of the surviving veterans of the war and of the families of their dead comrades should be conceived and enacted in a spirit of justice and of the most grateful liberality, and that, in the competition for civil appointments, honorable military service should have appropriate recognition.

"The law regulating appointments to the classified civil service received my support in the senate, in the belief that it opened the way to a much-needed reform. I still think so, and, therefore, cordially approve the clear and forcible expression of the convention upon this subject. The law should have the aid of a friendly interpretation and be fairly and vigorously enforced. All appointments under it should be absolutely free from partisan considerations and influence. Some extensions of the classified list are practicable and desirable, and further legislation extending the reform to other branches of the service, to which it is applicable, would receive my approval. In appointments to every grade and department, fitness, and not party service, should be the essential and discriminating test, and fidelity and efficiency the only sure tenure of office. Only the interests of the public service should suggest remedies from off-side. I know the practical difficulties attending the attempt to apply the spirit of the civil service rules to all appointments and removals. It will, however, be my sincere purpose, if elected, to advance the reform.

"I notice with pleasure that the convention did not omit to express its solicitude for the promotion of virtue and temperance of our people. The Know-Nothing party has always been friendly to everything that tended to move the hearts of our people free, pure and prosperous, and will in the future be true to its history in this respect.

"Our relations with foreign countries should be characterized by friendliness and respect. The right of our people and of our ships to hospital treatment should be insisted upon with dignity and firmness. Our nation is too great to be in material strength and in moral power, to indulge in bluster or to be suspected of timorousness. Vacillation and inconsistency are incompatible with successful diplomacy as they are with National dignity. We should especially cultivate and extend our diplomatic and commercial relations with the Central and South American states. Our fisheries should be fostered and protected. The hardships and risks that are the necessary incidents of the business should not be increased by an inopportune exclusion from the near lying ports. The resources of a firm, dignified and consistent diplomacy are undoubtedly equal to the prompt and peaceful solution of the difficulties that now exist. Our neighbors will surely not expect in our ports a commercial hospitality they do not find in us.

"I cannot extend this letter by a special reference to other subjects upon which the convention gave an expression. In respect to them, as well as to those I have noticed, I am in entire agreement with the declarations of the convention. The resolutions relating to the coining, to the rebuilding of the navy, to coast defenses and to public lands, express concussions to all of which I gave my support in the senate. Inviting a calm and thoughtful consideration of these public questions, we submit them to the people. Their intelligent patriotism and the good Providence that made and has kept us a nation will lead them to wise and safe conclusions. Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

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